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attending physician until October 28, when he was transferred, well covered with a mosquito net, to the protected ward of the city hospital. He showed a typical case of the disease, with albuminuria, jaundice of the conjunctivæ, and black vomit, with tarry stools. The patient died with uræmic convulsions.

The house where the patient lived and the adjoining residences, as well as the Hotel Paris and Banco Nacional, have been fumigated, and a close inspection is being carried out in the known infected neighborhood to prevent the spread of the disease.

No new cases have been reported up to my present writing.

During the month of October last 14 bills of health were granted to vessels leaving for United States ports, having a total number of 321 members of crews and 5 passengers in transit; 4 health and acclimation certificates were granted to passengers bound for the United States via Habana, and 7 vessels destined for southern ports were fumigated. No vessel arrived in this harbor with any quarantinable disease on board.

There were no transactions for the Canal Zone nor for the Republic of Panama.

The following cases and deaths of yellow fever were reported in the province and city during the past month: October 1, 1 case at Alacranes, ending in recovery; October 16, 2 cases at a plantation colony near Union de Reyes (with unknown results); October 18, 1 case at Alacranes, ending fatally; October 28, 1 case at Alacranes, imported from Vieja Bermeja, a neighboring town (case died); and October 30, 1 case originating in the city of Matanzas and ending fatally. Total number of cases reported, 6, with 3 deaths.

Report from Santiago—Inspection and fumigation of vessels.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Wilson reports, October 29:

Week ended October 26. Bills of health were issued to five vessels bound for the United States. The schooner *Albert D. Mills*, bound for Mobile, was fumigated to kill mosquitoes. No quarantinable disease has been reported.

GERMANY.

Report from Berlin—Status of cholera in Russia.

The following is received from Consul-General Thackara, under date of October 26:

According to the statistics published by the Russian Government in its official gazette, the Regierungsbote, and reprinted in the weekly bulletin of the imperial health office at Berlin, there were registered in the whole of the Russian Empire during the period from October 2 to 12, inclusive, 1,174 fresh cases of cholera and 499 deaths. On October 13 there were 31 more cases said to have occurred, with 11 deaths, but the returns from various governmental districts for that day had not yet been received. Of the 1,174 cases and 437 deaths, 359 cases and 156 deaths occurred in the Volga governmental districts of Astrachan, Saratow, Samara, Simbirsk, Kasan, Nishni-Novgorod, and Kostroma; 120 cases, with 63 deaths, in the southern governmental districts, Tschernigow, Jekaterinoslaw, Don Kosack territory, and the city of Rostow; 97 cases and 14 deaths in the southwestern govern-

ment district, the city of Kief; 25 cases and 14 deaths in the central governmental districts, Pensa; 9 cases, with 3 deaths, in the northern district, governmental district of Watka; 13 cases, with 7 deaths, in the Caucasus, city of Baku; 260 cases, with 150 deaths, in Siberia, governmental districts of Irkutsk, Tomsk, Tobolsk, and Jenisseisk; 291 cases, with 92 deaths, in the central Asiatic territory, Akmolinsk.

GUATEMALA.

Report from Livingston—Inspection of vessels.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Wailes reports as follows:

Week ended October 30. General sanitary condition of this port and the surrounding country during the week, good. No quarantinable disease.

Bill of health issued to the following-named vessel:

Date.	Vessel.	Destination.	Number of crew.	Number of passengers from this port.	Number of passengers in transit.	Pieces of baggage disinfected.
Oct. 29	.....	New Orleans.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
30	Belize	Mobile.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

Report from Puerto Barrios—Inspection of vessels.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Wailes reports as follows:

Week ended October 29. Present officially estimated population, 3,500. General sanitary condition of this port and the surrounding country during the week, good. No quarantinable disease.

Bill of health issued to the following-named vessel:

Date.	Vessel.	Destination.	Number of crew.	Number of passengers from this port.	Number of passengers in transit.	Pieces of baggage disinfected
Oct. 29	Bluefield	New Orleans.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

HAWAII.

Report from Honolulu—Examination of rats for plague infection.

Passed Assistant Surgeon Currie reports that during the week ended October 19, 122 rats were examined bacteriologically at the plague laboratory of the Service at Honolulu. Plague infection was not proven in any of the rats examined.

HONDURAS.

Report from Ceiba, fruit port.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Reynolds reports as follows:

Week ended October 27. Present officially estimated population, 6,500. General sanitary condition of this port and the surrounding country during the week, good.